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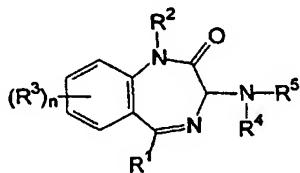
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(54) Title: BENZODIAZEPINE DERIVATIVES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM



(I)

(57) Abstract: Benzodiazepine derivative of formula (I), and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, are found to be active against RSV. Formula (I) Wherein: - R¹ represents C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl; - R² represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl; - each R³ is the same or different and represents halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkylthio, C₁₋₆ haloalkyl, C₁₋₆ haloalkoxy, amino, mono(C₁₋₆ alkyl)amino, di(C₁₋₆ alkyl)amino, nitro, cyano, -CO₂R¹, -CONR¹R², -NH-CO-R¹, -S(O)R¹, -S(O)R², -NH-S(O)R¹, -S(O)R² or -S(O)NR¹R² wherein each R¹ and R² is the same or different and represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl; - n is from 0 to 3; R⁴ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl; - R⁵ represents C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heterocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, or -XR⁶; - X represents -CO-, -S(O)- or -S(O)₂-; and - R⁶ represents C₁₋₆ alkyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkylthio, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heterocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, aryl-(C₁₋₆ hydroxyalkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ hydroxyalkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ hydroxyalkyl)-, heterocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ hydroxyalkyl)-, aryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-O-, heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-O-, carbocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-O-, heterocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-O- or -NR¹R² wherein each R¹ and R² is the same or different and represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)- or heterocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-.

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